

Room Nine Tidbits

February 2, 2016

Weekly Objectives

Action Points:

- The 2nd Administration of the High Frequency Word Evaluation will be given between February 8-12 for students who did not pass during the 1st administration. The words that will be tested can be found at:

<http://www.houstonisd.org/Page/31670>

The 2nd Grade word list can also be found at the same link for those looking to get an early start :)

First Grade Families,
Weekly Objectives are:

- Reading/Language Arts
Long a words spelled with /ai/ and /ay/

Synonyms and Antonyms

Making Inferences—Students will learn to be detectives and make inferences. They will look for clues and use what they already know to come up with an idea.

- Math
Every Day Math—Unit 6

Equivalent Names and Name Collection Boxes, Balanced Equations—Students will learn that the equals sign is like a pan balance and that the 2 sides must "balance".

Fact Families—Students will use number triangles to build fact families. For example, the fact family for the numbers 3, 4 and 7 is:

$$3 + 4 = 7$$

$$4 + 3 = 7$$

$$7 - 4 = 3$$

$$7 - 3 = 4$$

Students will also use dominoes to build fact families.

- Science
Weather—Students will observe weather patterns and changes. We will record the daily weather and observe components of weather such as precipitation, cloud coverage, wind and temperature.

- Social Studies
Economics—Students will learn about markets and making choices about what to buy as well as job specialization and assembly lines.

As always, please feel free to contact me at any time with any questions or feedback!

Looking forward to another great week!

Ms. Brown

Dates to Remember:

Spirit Night—NO HOMEWORK 2/2

100th day of School 2/2

Academic Field Day 2/12

Early Dismissal at 12:30 PM 2/24

Parent-Child Dance 2/27

Spirit Night 3/1

PTO Meeting at 6:30 PM 3/8



100th Day

The 100th Day of school is this Tuesday, February 2! We will celebrate in class with 100th Day Collections. Students will each bring a collection of 100 objects. We will use our collections to learn more about the number 100 by dividing our collections into equal groups of 2s, 5s, 10s and 25s.